

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's reconsideration of the present application as amended.

Claims 1-6, 12-15, 17-20, 24-28, and 31-38 are pending in the present application.

Claims 25 and 38 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0009705 ("Thelander").

Claims 26-28 and 36 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Thelander in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0085621 ("Potega").

Claim 37 is rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Potega in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0243376 ("Karunaratne") and U.S. Patent No. 5,600,841 ("Culbert").

Claims 1-6, 12-15, 17-20, 24, and 31-35 are allowed.

Claims 1 and 13 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 25-28, and 36-38 have been canceled.

In view of the amendments set forth herein, it is respectfully submitted that the applicable rejections have been overcome. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-6, 12-15, 17-20, 24-27, and 31-35 should be found to be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (217-377-2500) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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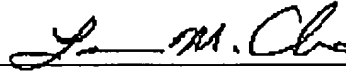
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